



ACTS and LAWS,

Made and passed by the General Court or Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford, (in said State) on the second Thursday of May, Anno Domini 1789.

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled an Act, laying a duty in certain cases.

WHEREAS it is represented to this Assembly, that sundry of the Officers who are by said Act made Receivers of said Duties, have not rendered their accounts, and made payment to the Treasurer according to the intent of said Act; to remedy which,

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That all the Officers, who are by said Act made Receivers of said Duties, shall render their accounts agreeable to said Act, and make payment of the sums that shall thereby appear to be due, on, or before the said twentieth day of May annually, or in default thereof shall be incapable of holding or exercising the Office, by means whereof they become receivers of such Duties, for and during the term of one year from and after his making default of payment as aforesaid.

Receivers of duties on writs, &c. to account by 20th of May, or rendered incapable of office.

And be it further enacted, That when, and so often as any such Officer shall be removed by death, or otherwise, or shall be omitted in any appointment on account of his not having made such payment, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to call such Officer, or his Executors, or Administrators to account for such Duties, as may be or remain in their hands, or in the hands of such deceased, at the time of his death, and the cost if any, that shall arise by means thereof shall be paid by the person, or the Executor, or Administrator who shall neglect to make such return or payment.

Treasurer to call them to account.

Treasurer to certify neglects.

Be it further enacted, That if the Clerk of the Superior Court, or any of the Clerks of the Courts of common pleas, or of the City Courts shall neglect to comply with the requirements of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer forthwith to certify the same to the Judge of the Court to which the Clerk so neglecting belongs.

An Act in addition to a Law of this State entitled an Act for regulating Goals and Goalers.

Four days notice to creditors before oath to poor prisoner.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That for the future the oath provided by Law for the relief of poor prisoners imprisoned for debt, shall not in any case be administered to any such debtor, until the creditor of such prisoner (if an inhabitant in this State) or otherwise the Attorney of such creditor, be duly notified to appear, and shew reason (if any be) why such oath should not be administered, at least four days inclusive before the day when the same is to be administered, any Law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Being once heard and refused, is estopped, unless by Judge of the County Court or two Justices Quorum Unus.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any such debtor shall make application to take such oath and be refused, the debtor shall not at any times afterwards, be allowed to make application therefor, unless the same shall be made to the Judge of the County Court and one Justice of Peace, or two Justices *Quorum Unus* (giving due notice as aforesaid) who are hereby authorized to hear and determine the same.

Creditor may apply for review also same way.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever such oath shall be administered by any single Justice upon the first application, the creditor shall have liberty to apply (if he see cause) to the Judge of the County Court, and one Justice of the Peace, or two Justices *Quorum Unus* to review said cause, and if upon a full hearing thereof, the creditor shall make it appear to the satisfaction of the tryers, that the debtor is not by law intitled to the benefit of such oath; they shall have power to order the support to cease, and such debtor shall thenceforward be holden in prison in the same manner as tho' said oath had never been administered.

An Act in further addition to an Act, intituled an Act, for the direction of Listers in their Office and duty.

Lists to contain names of each person and article, and sum total of the list.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Lists which the Listers are to lodge with the Town Clerks respectively, shall contain the names of each person who shall give in, or stand charged with any List, arranged in alphabetical order (each society by itself) with a copy or transcript of each article whereof his List is composed, together with the amount or sum total thereof annexed, upon the same penalty for neglect as is provided in said Act, any Law, Usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and such Listers in addition to what they are already intitled by Law to receive, shall have out of the Treasury of the Town to which they belong, after the rate of two shillings and six pence lawful money, for each thousand pounds, included in the sum total of the Lists of such Towns respectively.

An Act

An Act in alteration of, and addition to a Statute Law of this State, entitled an Act for constituting, and regulating Courts, and appointing the times and places for holding the same.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Towns of Hebron, Coventry, and Bolton, shall hereafter be a distinct district for a Court of Probate, by the name of the district of Hebron, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hebron District
Probate.

Provided, That all Probate matters in either town abovementioned, already begun, shall proceed and be finished in the same manner as though this Act had never passed.

An Act repealing part of an Act, entitled an Act, for forming, regulating, and conducting the Military force of this State.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That so much of said Act as requires the calling out, personal appearance, or viewing arms, of every description of men mentioned therein (except those who actually constitute the train band, and are required to exercise and do duty on common training days) be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of militia
act repealed.

An Act in alteration of a Statute Law of this State, intituled an Act, for appointing County Surveyors in the several Counties, and for directing, and regulating them in the execution of their Office.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the several County Courts, or Courts of Common Pleas in this State; shall in future appoint the Surveyors of Lands, which may hereafter become necessary in their respective Counties; and that all Surveyors which shall be appointed by said Courts as prescribed in this Act, shall be under the same regulations, and enjoy the same powers and priviledges, and the same penalties shall be incurred by any persons resisting them in the execution of their Office, that are prescribed by the Statute, which is altered by this Act.

Court of Com^{on}
Pleas to ap-
point Surveyors
of land.

An Act in addition to, and in alteration of an Act, intituled an Act, for collecting and paying Rates or Taxes.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That in future the Treasurer shall not issue Execution in favour of this State, against any Collector of State Taxes, until the expiration of four months, after the same shall become due, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Treasurer not to
issue Executions
till four months
after Taxes due.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer shall at the request of the Select Men of any Town in this State, issue an Execution directed to the Sheriff of that County, and his Deputy, in the name of the Select Men of such Town, against any Collector of State Taxes for such Town, at any time after the Tax committed to him becomes due, for the ballance then due on such Tax, and said Select

May issue at re-
quest of Select-
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Collector failing,
Execution to go
against Select-
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lect Men may proceed with said Execution, against such Collector, according to Law, for the indemnity of such Town, and shall pay the money due on such Execution to the Treasurer, within the term of four months after said Taxes shall become payable as aforesaid, and on failure thereof the Treasurer shall issue Execution against the persons and estate of the Select Men, and the rest of the inhabitants of such Town, for the sum then due.

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